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## **REQUEST** FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

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Filing Date	MARCH 29, 2001
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Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	DOMINIC D. SALTARELLI
Attorney Docket Number	US 010076

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue tee; abandonment, notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

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